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CLARKSBURG, W. VA., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1911.

PRICE TWO CENTS

STRIKE OF TRAINMEN IS CALLED FOR TODAY

REDUCTION OF THE WAGE SCALE MADE

As a Result of the American's
Reducing the Prices
of Glass.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 16.—The Glassworker says that at the wage conference held at Cleveland, O., last week a reduction of thirteen per cent off the Cleveland scale was accepted by the workers' representatives. On single strength the first bracket has been changed from forty-four cents to thirty-nine cents for a quality. Gatherers are to receive eighty-two and one-half per cent as much as blowers instead of eighty per cent. On double strength the reduction figures eight and one-half per cent below the brackets specified in the Cleveland scale. The new scale is operative from September 9, 1911, to May 29, 1912.

The following clause governs the future operation of the scale:

"For every point of discount glass sells below 90-30 single strength and 90-40 double, wages are to be reduced one per cent, and for every point of discount glass sells above 90-30 single and 90-40 double, wages are to be advanced one per cent until prices average 90-25 single and 90-35 double. After these discounts are reached wages are to be advanced two per cent for every point of discount glass sells above 90-25 single and 90-35 double."

In expressing himself on the present situation President Newman, of the workers' organization, is quoted as follows:

"We are surely having a hard struggle trying to maintain a living wage and I trust in some manner it will be possible for machine and hand manufacturers to get together, so that the present policy, which is so ruinous to all concerned, will be changed for one under which it will be possible for the different interests to receive what properly belongs to them."

It will thus be seen that the recent price cut of the American Window Glass Company has practically availed them nothing. It is common report in glass circles that the announcement of lower prices was very disappointing and, with the lower wage rate now in effect in hand factories, the position of the machine people has not been bettered—rather to the contrary.

The hand plant men are, as a rule, meeting the new quotations and the statement made last week by this paper to the effect that the cut was ill-advised, to say the least, is reiterated, the developments during the last week having proved this assertion. The cut was not hailed with great acclaim in many sections, and has only served to halt the advent of better conditions. Demand is comparatively light and until the market again adjusts itself there will hardly be any material improvement.

Last Wednesday the Licking Window Glass Company at Utica, O., put the fire out in its Licking factory and started its Central plant Thursday. Fire has been placed in the tank at the New Bethlehem Window Glass Company's factory and a start will be made next week. The Sunflower plant, at Coffeyville, Kan., will also early next week. Several other hand plants will resume at once and the latest price play of the big machine interests is thus robbed of its effect in another direction. The hand manufacturers and workers are in the game to stay. They have thus far met or anticipated every move of the American and it is about time for the machine people to get wise to the fact that those who make hand-made glass refuse to be driven out of the business.

A demurrer has been filed by the Imperial Window Glass Company in the Lemon case, but argument has not yet been heard by the court.

Lloyd M. Allen was a Saturday visitor from Sardis.

PARR'S SUIT

Against Calvin P. Howell is
Being Tried in the Circuit Court.

The circuit court was busy Saturday with the trial of Charles S. Parr's suit against Calvin P. Howell over the erection of a residence. The trial will probably be concluded Monday.

Sale was ordered in the suit of Harvey F. Smith, executor, against U. G. Shope et al.

A decree was given the Crude Oil Company against A. B. Coffindaffer for costs.

A final decree dismissing the bill and giving the defendant the right to recover costs was entered in the suit of Fabius E. Hall against the Philadelphia Company.

In the suit of the Hanover Fire Insurance Company against John G. Beal, a decree was entered permitting the insurance company to pay money into court.

The suit of Vera Myers against Julius Mathey was dismissed, settled.

In the suit of Mary A. Armstrong et al against Harriet Skinner et al, a decree, setting aside a conveyance and adjudicating the title of the heirs of Jemima Sandy, deceased, was entered.

NEW THEATER

Will Open Monday Afternoon
with a Big Musical
Comedy Play.

The Victoria, John W. Duffy's new theater, will open its doors the first time Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the first show in the new house will begin at 3 o'clock that afternoon, when J. Y. Lewis and a company of repertoire artists will present a big musical comedy in five acts. It was the intention to have moving pictures there this afternoon but the house was not quite completed. Shows will be given Monday night. During the fair forenoon shows will take the place of afternoon performances and there will be shows every night.

SUFFERING

Greatly is the Russian Premier
from the Revolver
Wound.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 16.—The latest medical examination of Premier Stolypin, shot in a Kiev theater Thursday, shows that the bullet grazed the liver. He is suffering much but his temperature remains normal.

TAFT IS CHEERED

By a Great Crowd Today
When He Reaches
Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 16.—President Taft arrived here today to remain until afternoon when he will leave for Erie. He was greeted by several hundred people and cheered as he went to an automobile that conveyed him to a breakfast given by the chamber of commerce.

DRAGNET

From the Lakes to the Pacific
Coast for the Fleeing
Robbers.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 16.—From information received here, treasury department officials believe the stolen "Mona Lisa" will be smuggled in through the swamps of northern Minnesota. Secret service men have set a drag net along the border from the great Lakes to the Pacific.

John Gates, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., land agent of the Philadelphia Company, is in the city today.

Twelve Hundred Employees
Are to Lay Down Tools at
6 O'clock Tonight.

A REFUSAL TO GRANT

Higher Wages Demanded by
the Trainmen is Cause
of Strike.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 16.—The differences between workmen on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company reached an acute stage today, when 1,200 foremen and section men were ordered to strike by President A. B. Lowe at 6 o'clock tonight.

The strike was ordered by the national officers of the Trackmen's Union and is due to a refusal of the company to arbitrate demands of the men for higher wages.

It affects the system between Hoboken and Buffalo.

CONFERENCE

Of the United Brethren
Church Will Meet at
Elkins Next Week.

The West Virginia Conference of the United Brethren church will hold its annual meeting at Elkins this year. It will begin next Wednesday and continue until Monday morning.

Bishop Carter, of Chattanooga, Tenn., will preside. The Rev. H. R. Hess, pastor of the local churches, will be among those attending the meeting. The assignment of ministers for the year will be made by Bishop Carter at noon Sunday before the meeting closes.

ADAMSTON

Woman Dies after Long Ill-
ness of Tuberculosis—
Funeral Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Vancourt died Friday evening at 5:30 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tetrick, on Indiana avenue, Adamston, after a long illness of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Vancourt was the wife of David Vancourt, of Elizabeth, W. Va. She was 39 years old and is survived by her husband, two children, Audrey and Lawrence, father and mother, five brothers and one sister.

The funeral will be held at the home of her parents Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will follow in the Greenlawn cemetery.

WRESTLING

Match with Preliminary Event
is Scheduled at Odeon
Theater.

A wrestling match has been booked for the Odeon theater on West Pike street next Wednesday with Steve Lamorello, the "Terrible Greek," of Wheeling, and Charles Hickman, the well known glass-worker of this city, as the principals. There will also be a fine preliminary wrestling bout between "Kid" Lewis, of New York City, and Will Anderson, of Clarksburg. Two falls of three will be required to win each match. Tickets are already selling for the event at the box office of the Odeon theater.

COMMITTEES TO MEET.

All members of the different committees of the Harrison County Odd Fellows Association, which will hold its annual meeting at the new fair grounds October 5, will meet in the I. O. O. F. hall here Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

TAKEN ON A CAPIAS.

Frank Newbro was arrested Friday night in West Pike street by Police-men Shinn and Sappington on a capias sent here from Morgantown, where he is wanted on a misdemeanor charge. He was placed in jail and Sheriff W. H. Brand, of Morgantown, came here and got him Saturday.

PAYMASTER SHOT BY HIGHWAYMEN

WRITERS OF INSURANCE TO GATHER SOON

Life Insurance Agents Will
Form State Organization
in Wheeling.

WHEELING, Sept. 16.—To perfect a state organization of life insurance underwriters, a meeting will be held in the Windsor hotel September 23. At this meeting the Wheeling insurance men who have launched the association under the West Virginia Life Insurance Underwriters Association, will endeavor to enlist the insurance men of the state and perfect the state-wide organization.

At a banquet held in the Windsor hotel some time ago, the preliminary organization was formed with the following Wheeling men as officers: C. A. Vaden, president; George C. Cook, first vice president; James P. Hanley, second vice president; Ignatius Brennan, secretary; George Baird, treasurer; executive committee, P. R. Callahan, H. M. Taylor, J. H. Junkins, H. M. Kimberland, Carl Sobanski and T. B. Sweeney.

Speakers to be present and who will address the meeting September 23 include Henry J. Powell, of Louisville, Ky., president of the National Association of Life Insurance Underwriters; John S. Darst, state auditor of West Virginia and state insurance commissioner; Graham C. Wells, of Pittsburgh, president of the Pittsburgh Life Insurance Association; C. A. Keehl, of Pittsburgh, manager of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company; C. W. Scovel, ex-president of the National Association of Life Insurance Underwriters; Mayor C. C. Schmidt, of Wheeling; and T. B. Sweeney, local general agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Society.

BROWN FUNERAL

Will Be Held at the Home
at Bridgeport This
Evening.

The funeral of Mrs. M. H. Brown, of Bridgeport, will be held this evening at 6 o'clock at the Brown home. The body will be taken to Grafton Sunday and buried in the Bluemont cemetery at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Brown died Thursday evening at 6 o'clock of heart trouble. She was 62 years of age. The husband, one son and two daughters survive. The son is Robert Brown, who is a clerk in the railroad station here; and the daughters are Miss Effie Brown, one of the Clarksburg school teachers, and Mrs. Dorsey Silcott, of Cairo. She was an exemplary woman and her death brings sorrow to a large number of friends.

RECESS TAKEN

By the County Court Here
Friday Evening Until
Monday Morning.

A recess was taken by the county court Friday evening until Monday morning.

Chattie Sigley qualified as guardian of Edna A. Sigley with bond at \$100 and Claude W. Gore surety.

James H. Hurry qualified as guardian of George W. Hart, giving bond at \$100 with M. J. Francis surety.

AVIATOR DIES.

VERDUN, France, Sept. 16.—Aviator Nieuport, who fell with his aeroplane yesterday, died today.

GUY BRAHM DEAD.

GRAFTON, Sept. 16.—Guy L. Brahm, 39, a well known resident, is dead of tuberculosis at his home on Boyd street.

As He is on the Way to Pay
Miners and Steal Money
He Carries.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 16.—David Steen, paymaster for the Steen Coal Company, was held up, robbed and murdered near Carnegie today. The scene of the crime is within ten miles of the business section of Pittsburgh.

Steen was on his way to pay the employees of the mine, when he was attacked in the highway and shot down. A posse is scouring the country searching for the murderers, who are believed to be foreigners. It is said they secured \$3,000.

Steen and his father were driving to Wilma mine, No. 2, with about \$3,000, when two highwaymen stepped out from behind the tangle and demanded the money. Steen reached for his revolver and was shot twice. His body tumbled into the road but the father cut the horses with the whip and they bounded forward. Caught by one of the highwaymen, he was compelled to give up the satchel containing the money. The men escaped and are believed to be hiding in an abandoned mine.

WATSON'S HORSES

Are to Be Shown at the
Big Fair Here Next
Week.

Senator Clarence W. Watson's famous blue ribbon horses will be a special attraction at the fair here next week. Arrangements were completed today for them to be brought from Fairmont. They will be hauled on a special train over the Interurban street car line and there will be eight or ten in the string. Traps, wagons and other equipment to show them in various stunts will accompany the horses. Frank Winterbottom will be in charge of them. They will be shown as they were at the Madison Square Garden horse show, when Senator Watson and Alfred Vanderbilt carried off all the big prizes. The horses are expected to be a big drawing card during the fair.

FUNERAL

Of Simpson Lady Held at
Holy Rosary Church and
Burial in Holy Cross.

The funeral of Kathryn Youhr, of Simpson, who died Friday morning of a complication of diseases after a long illness was held at 8 o'clock Saturday morning in the church of the Holy Rosary.

The body, accompanied by a large number of friends, arrived here on the accommodation Saturday morning and was immediately taken to the church where the Rev. Father Privyl read a requiem high mass and had charge of the funeral services. The burial followed in Holy Cross cemetery.

GIRL BABY BORN.

A letter announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Feeny in Detroit, Mich., September 5, has been received here. Mr. Feeny formerly was railroad platform boss here and Mrs. Feeny's maiden name was Mary Bracy. Both are well remembered here.

DR. POST IMPROVES.

Dr. A. T. Post, who underwent a surgical operation a day or two ago at St. Mary's hospital, is improving nicely and hopes to leave the hospital the first of next week.

FOWLER WAITS.

COLFAX, Sept. 16.—Failure to receive the necessary parts of his biplane prevented Aviator Fowler from resuming his transcontinental flight today. He expects to start Monday.

HOST KILLS SELF.

CERTEGACHIO, Sept. 16.—After acting as a host at a card party, George McMullen, department manager for a packing company, seated himself before a mirror and fired a bullet through his heart today.

YOUNG WOMAN LEADS BURGLAR

Gang That Enters and Robs
a Residence of Its Val-
uable Articles.

DOGS PUT ON TRACK

But They Lose the Scent on
Account of Rains and
Quit Chase.

CHARLESTON, Pa., Sept. 16.—A young woman is believed to be at the head of a band of burglars which "bobbied" the home of Captain Thomas Coccain here. She was seen to enter the residence from which valuables were stolen.

Blood hounds were put on the track but lost the scent because of rain.

The police think she is the same one who stole a horse and buggy at Mt. Pleasant, Pa., last week.

PAY DAY,

At the Tin Plate Mills Here
and the Employees
Are Happy.

Employees of the Phillips Sheet and Tin Plate Company here are enjoying the pay for their work the last two weeks, as it was pay day at the mills today. The total amount paid reached \$29,500. The mills are busy and have plenty of orders to fill. The industry as usual is furnishing steady employment to fully 1,000 persons. The pay today will help trade very much the next several days.

FAIRMONT Y. M. C. A.

Team Will Meet "Bull"
Smith's Team Monday
Afternoon.

The attraction at Union Park Monday afternoon will be something out of the ordinary line as Manager "Bull" Smith of the local baseball team has secured a game with the business men's team of the Fairmont Y. M. C. A.

This team is made up of the business men of Fairmont and notwithstanding the fact that they are business men they are all good ball players and will make it interesting for the local team. Lou Hunt, the old league pitcher, will be on the firing line for the visitors while "Fatty" Wyatt, late catcher of the university team, will do the receiving. The battery is well known by the local fans and this fact alone is assurance that the local team will be kept busy.

James O. Watson will cover the initial sack, while George T. Watson will guard the second station. The rest of the team are all fast players.

RAZOR

Is Carried by Lumberport
Man and He Gets Long
Jail Sentence.

Sheriff Michael J. Francis has another boarder at the county jail who will remain there for six months as a result of operation of the Johnson anti-weapon statute. The boarder is Joseph Feello and he was brought to the jail Saturday afternoon from Lumberport by E. E. Fortney, a special constable of that town. Feello was convicted in Justice J. W. Wadsworth's court at Lumberport of carrying a razor. In addition to the jail sentence he was fined \$200 and costs.

CARTER SUED

By a Salesman for \$10,000
for Assaulting Him in
a Store.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—Representative Charles D. Carter, of Oklahoma, was today made defendant in a \$10,000 damage action brought by Samuel Gerber, a salesman, who claims Carter assaulted him in a store here. Carter alleges that the salesman used insulting language.

INSPECTION OF ORCHARDS IS CHECKED

By the Experiment Station
on Account of Lack of
Funds.

MORGANTOWN, Sept. 16.—Lack of funds has caused the suspension of the inspection of the orchards in the state as carried on during the last few weeks by the West Virginia experiment station under the supervision of Director James H. Stewart. While the inspection has not covered the entire state, as had been planned, a large number of counties have been traversed and the results are especially gratifying. Inspections have been made in the following counties: Monongalia, Brooke, Hancock, Ohio, Marshall, Marion, Taylor, Wetzel, Tyler, Harrison, Lewis, Upshur, Barbour, Berkeley, Morgan, Hampshire, Mineral, Tucker, Hardy, Pendleton, Grant, Webster, Doddridge, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wirt, Wood, Jackson, Mason, Cabell, Wayne, Putnam, Greenbrier, Pocahontas, Summers and Monroe.

The inspections as carried out by the experiment station have resulted in establishing at least one essential fact, that the continued inspection of orchards and the cutting out of infected trees will lower the percentage of infection and will tend towards the complete eradication of the infection. The experiment station has been making inspections of the orchards in the Potomac valley for the last eight or nine years and in this section the percentage of infected trees has been lowered from about 35 per cent to less than one per cent. This record must be accredited to the work of inspection and the removal of trees which were infected. In the Potomac valley the greatest part of the infection which even now exists is found in abandoned orchards. The inspectors this year had special instructions to hunt out all abandoned orchards and in case they found infected trees, to order their removal. The experiment station and its representatives are backed by a statute which makes the destruction of the infected trees compulsory. The inspectors have had no trouble with the orchard owners, in fact they have been assisted in every possible way. The orchardists of the state are realizing the value of spraying and the destruction of infected trees and are eagerly following out the instructions of the men sent out by the experiment station.

The reports of the inspectors are now being tabulated by Director Stewart. In case there are any funds left after all of the expenses of the inspection are paid, demonstrations will be held at various points in the state on the San Jose scale.

The inspections, which have just come to a close, have resulted in a large amount of practical information for the farmers. In most instances the inspectors were followed through the orchards by the owners and numerous questions affecting tree life, disease, soil conditions, etc., were asked.

The inspection has created considerable favorable comment from various points in the state and in other states. When the state is inspected throughout, there will be a detailed list of the number, kind and quality of the trees and orchards in the state on file at the experiment station. The inspection is the result of a large amount of work and thought on the part of the director of the station.

PREACHING

Services Will Be Held Although
New Pastor Will Not Arrive.

The Rev. F. K. Struve, the new pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, will not arrive for Sunday services, and the Rev. L. S. Cunningham, the retired pastor, will preach there morning and night. Mr. Struve is expected to arrive next week, although he may not come before the first of October.